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1. [ ] John Newhouse, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to say Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper was leaving tomorrow on a trip to Europe which would take him to Lisbon, Madrid, Rome, Nice, Brussels and London. (Newhouse will accompany him on at least a part of this trip.) Since the Senator has been in Costa Rica with the President, Newhouse had not had an opportunity to talk with him about details.

2. [ ] The Director briefed the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services today. Accompanying the Director were Mr. Arthur Lundahl, Mr. James Critchfield, [ ] and Mr. Houston. See Memo for the Record for details.

3. [ ] Met briefly with Mr. John R. Gamlen, Administrative Assistant to Senator Everett M. Dirksen (R., Ill.) and arranged an appointment to meet with Senator Dirksen at 2:00 p.m. Friday, 22 March, in Room 3230 of the Capitol. Mr. Gamlen indicated that he knew of Senator Dirksen's call to the Director of 7 January and that he would appreciate our followup or discussing the matter with him.

4. [ ] Received information that Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) plans to deliver a speech on Saturday before the American Textile Institute in Miami concerning the threat of Communism in Cuba. Apparently no mention is made of the intelligence community in the proposed delivery. We will receive a copy of the address during the day, Friday.

5. [ ] Picked up from Mr. Robert Smart, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and returned to the Agency a chart and note left with the Committee by the Director.